GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA <u>ABSTRACT</u>

Public Services – PR & RD Department - Sri P.Anantha Reddy, former MPDO, MPP Balanagar, Mahabubnagar District – Disciplinary action initiated – Punishment imposed by the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment – Appeal filed – Appeal Allowed – Set-a-side the orders of Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.PR&RD) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 680

Dated: 28-12-2019
Read the following:

- 1. Procgs.No.1094/E1/2014, dt.08.05.2017 of CPR&RE, Hyderabad.
- 2. Appeal petition of Sri P.Anantha Reddy, former MPDO, MPP Balanagar, Mahabubnagar District, dated. 19.07.2017.
- 3. Govt. Memo No.7460/Vig.II/A1/2017, dated. 31.08.2017.
- From CPR&RE, Hyderabad, Lr.No.1094/CPR&RE/E1/2014, dt.11.09.2018.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad being competent authority, has imposed a minor punishment of withholding of one annual grade increment without cumulative effect against Sri P.Anantha Reddy, former Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Mandal Praja Parishad Balanagar, Mahabubnagar District on the allegation of irregularities in conduct of elections of Gram Panchayat 2013 which is found guilty of gross negligence and violating office procedures.

- In the reference 2nd read above, the individual has filed an appeal before the Government while narrating his case details and stated that it is evident that no misuse of funds has been taken place, further an amount of Rs.57,500/- is still to be refunded to him towards election expenditure incurred from his pocket in exigency to ensure smooth conduct of elections in anticipation of election funds released by Government. However, charges have been framed against him and Sri R.Rammurthy, Extension Officer (PR&RD), Mandal Praja Parishad Balanagar of Mahabubnagar District. The charges framed against Sri R.Rammurthy, Extension Officer (PR&RD) have been dropped, thereafter he has got promotion as Mandal Parishad Development Officer, working at Mandal Praja Parishad Thimmajipet of Mahabubnagar District. But in his case, after submitting explanation, a minor penalty of withholding one increment without cumulative effect has been awarded to him vide Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, proceedings Hyderabad No.1094/CPR&RE/E1/2014, dated.08.05.2017, without considering his explanation and facts submitted in response to the show-cause notice issued to him through Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Praja Parishad Medak on 06.06.2017.
- 3. In the reference 4th read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad who was consulted in the matter has furnished detail report to Government for taking further action in the matter. While enclosing original records and narrating the case details it is stated that after examining the explanation of Charged Officer and keeping in view the findings of the Inquiry Officer, orders have been issued imposing a minor penalty of withholding of One Annual Grade Increments without cumulative effect against Sri P.Anantha Reddy, former Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Mandal Praja Parishad Balanagar, Mahabubnagar District vide reference 1st read above.

- 4. After care full examination of the records, remarks submitted by the disciplinary authority and appeal of the individual, Government hereby decided to withdraw the punishment imposed by the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment. Accordingly the orders issued in the reference $\mathbf{1}^{\text{st}}$ read above are hereby set-a-side. The individual is hereby warned to be more careful in dealing with such matters in future.
- 6. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

VIKAS RAJ PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad.

The individual through the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad.

Copy to:-

The District Collector (PW), Mahabubnagar District.

The P.S. to the Hon'ble (PR&RD)

The Accountant General for the State of Telangana, Hyderabad. SF/SC.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER